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Napoleon's Dread of Satire.

No man in France was less French than Napoleon, either in lineage or in character. His moral position in Paris was not unlike that which Othello might have held in Venice if Othello had been base enough to betray and expel the Senate which he had sworn to serve. We can imagine how the shy, proud Moor would have writhed under the pasquinades of the graceful, dissolute Venetian wits whom he deposed. So Napoleon, who never ceased to have much in him of the semi-barbarian chief (and always looked like one when he was dressed in imperial robes), shrunk with morbid apprehension from the tongue of Madame De Stael, and wrote autograph notes to Fouche calling his attention to the placards and verses of the street corners. There is something more than ludicrous in the spectacle of this rude soldier, with a million armed men under his command, and half of Europe at his feet, sitting down in rage and affright to order Fouche to send a little woman over the frontiers lest she should say something about him for the drawing-rooms of Paris to laugh at.

Instead of caricature, therefore, we have only allegorical glory, in the fugitive pictures of his reign, none of which is worthy of remembrance. English Gilray, on the other side of the Channel, made most ample amends. Modern caricature has not often equaled some of the best of Gilray's upon Napoleon.—James Parton, in Harper's Magazine.

The London 'Standard' in an article designed to show the general unfitness of English women for self-support in any walk of life above actual hard labour, says:—'A clergyman has told in our columns how he advertised for a governess (who must pretend as a rule to much higher acquirements than those of a Normal school teacher), and received applications in a flood which perfectly overwhelmed him; and how, when he advertised for a certified school-mistress—a person competent to teach the rudiments of an English education, but whose competence must be proved and not asserted—he had not a single reply.'

'We have always,' said the 'Constitutionnel,' 'been disinclined to believe in the indispositions of Prince de Bismarck! We know the Chancellor is too clever even to be unwell at an untimely moment. When the Emperor William visited Milan we expressed doubts as to the reality of his Highness' sciatic pains, and we said that politics must have a greater share than suffering in the sulky decision of the German statesman. At present the journals of his country show that we were perfectly right, and the correspondent of the 'Cologne Gazette' declares that M. de Bismarck's malady is reduced to an excess of ill-temper.'

A Good Story.—A story is told of a little miss of five or six summers, who unconsciously perpetrated one of the best jokes of the season. Wine was passed around, and she was invited to take some, but declined. 'Why do you not take wine with your dinner, Minnie?' asked a gentleman who sat near her. 'Tause I doesn't like it.' 'But take a little, then, my child, for stomach's sake,' he urged. 'I ain't dot no tommick's ache!' indignantly responded the little miss in the most emphatic manner. As both question and answer were distinctly heard by all those around, every one burst into laughter, which so frightened the little maid that she cried.

A story told by Horace Smith is a good instance of a shock given to affected elegance. A town lady had read much of pastoral life and once made a visit to the country for the purpose of communing with a real shepherd. She at last discovered one, with his crook in his hand, his dog by his side, and the sheep disposed romantically around him, but he was without the indispensable musical accompaniment of all poetic shepherds, the pastoral reed. 'Ah, gentle shepherd,' softly inquired she, 'tell me, where's your pipe?' The bumpkin scratched his head, and murmured, brokenly, 'I left it at home, miss, cause I han't got no 'bacey.'

Fell's Coffee, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * *

Bishops' Estates.—A Parliamentary return shows that ten prelates have had estates transfersed to them of an estimated net annual value equal to the income intended to be the endowment of the see. The estimated gross annual value of the estates assigned to the Archbishop of Canterbury is stated to have been, at the time of such assignment, £17,906, and the estimated net annual value £15,000. In the case of the Archbishop of York, the estimated gross annual value was £11,873; net, £10,000. The Bishop of Durham, gross value, £9,268; net, £8,000. The Bishop of Ely, gross value, £6,814; net, £5,500. The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, gross value, £5,912; net £5,000. The Bishop of Lincoln, gross value, £5,647; net £5,000. The Bishop of Worcester, gross value, £5,997; net, £5,000. The Bishop of Carlisle, gross value, £5,231; net, £4,500. The Bishop of Peterborough, gross value, £5,512; net, £4,500. Of the above episcopal estates those belonging to Ely, Carlisle, Durham, Norwich, and Worcester, are now managed by the Estates Committee; the net proceeds of the property so managed belonging to the last four, for the year ending with October, 1874, amounted to £22,059, or £59 more than the required £22,000. The return states that the endowments secured to the Bishoprics of Lincoln and Peterborough were revised on the avoidance of these sees, and the annual values here stated are those of the estates belonging to the sees after such revision.

Pacific whalemen have made an interesting scientific discovery this season. A few years ago they reached the whaling grounds in August only to be obliged to leave them in September. This year they remained until October, and might delayed longer, so far as peril from the ice pack was concerned. They were within eighty miles of the mouth of McKenzie river, where sailing vessels have never been been before, and say that a steamer, aided by the currents, might have gone through to Baffin's Bay without difficulty, and thus solved the mystery of the Northwest passage. They are unable to account for this strange atmosperic change.

A Paragraph of Beauty.—Dickens wrote: 'There is nothing, no, nothing beautiful and good, that dies and is forgotten. An infant, a prattling child, dying in its cradle, will live again, in the better thoughts of those who loved it, and play its part, though its body be burned to ashes or drowned in the deepest sea. There is not an angel added to the host of heaven, but does its blessed work on earth in those that loved it here, Dead! O, if the good deeds of human creatures could be traced to their source, how beautiful could even death appear; for how much charity, mercy and purified affection would be seen to have their growth in dusty graves!'

A young lady of Michigan dug a well forty feet deep last summer, and received one hundred and thirty dollars therefor from her father. She received numerous offers of marriage from young farmers who wanted wells dug, just after she completed the job, but she declined them all, saying she thought it best to 'let well enough alone.'

KEATING'S
PERSIAN INSECT-DESTROYING POWDER,

As Supplied to Her Majesty's Government.

THIS Powder is quite HARMLESS TO ANIMAL LIFE, but unrivalled in destroying FLEAS, BUGS, BEETLES, MOSQUITOS, MOTHS IN FURS, and every other species of Insect. SPORTSMEN will find this an invaluable remedy for destroying FLEAS IN DOGS, as also Ladies for their Pet Dogs. This invaluable article has found so great a sale that it has tempted others to vend a so-called article in imitation; the Public are therefore cautioned to observe that the Packets of the Genuine Powder bear the autograph of THOMAS KEATING.

SOLD IN PACKETS AND TINS, BY ALL DRUGGISTS. ap27w

NORTON'S PILLS

THE FOLLOWING IS AN
EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London. jy31w

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

HEE GEE,
WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

HAS REMOVED TO YATES STREET opposite the American Hotel.

Has had ten years experience in the best Laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED AND LOW RATES. se9 4m

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

For Sale—To Let.

Comox, British Columbia.

FARM TO LET.

CONTAINING 100 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, situated at the head of navigation, close to the School and within 100 yards of a good church. Land second to none at Comox. Barn and Shed on the bank of the River. Two Branch Roads lead from the Dwelling-house to the steamboat landing.

If not let before the 21st February, 1876, it will be let by public auction on the abovenamed day.

Also, on the same date, will be sold by Public Auction 25 head of Horned Cattle, Hogs and other effects.

For further information apply to Messrs. DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the proprietor
jas 1m WILLIAM DUNCAN.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 23, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

—EX—
CITY OF PANAMA.

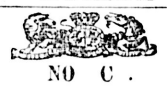
AN ADDITIONAL LOT OF
75,000
Havana Cigars
New and First-class Brands,

Just Received and for Sale by the
HUDSON'S BAY CO.
de31

JOHN JOHNSON HAVING PERMANENTLY located in Victoria, for the past 16 years worked in different
Sewing Machine Factories,
And being a Practical Machinist,
Solicits the Repairing of all kinds of Sewing Machines.

ALL work guaranteed to give satisfaction. WATCHES and Machines to be left at T. FLETCHER'S Electro-plating Establishment, Fort st. de15

NOTICE.



NO C.

ANY GOATS FOUND TRESPASSING ON the grounds belonging to the Naval Hospital at Esquimalt will be destroyed.

(Signed) CHARLES R. HARRIS,
Lieut and Commander,
ja4 Senior Officer H. M. S. Rocket.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 17th day of January, 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to received statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee, if they see fit. C. T. DUPONT,
Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1875. ja8

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THIS institution will begin on the 10th day of January, 1876. Parents or guardians who may wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to
MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.
TERMS MODERATE. ja1 1m

AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATE!
POSTAGE RATES THE SAME!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBlic generally that
UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS
HAS BEEN APPOINTED
Post Office Proprietor!

He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Prop'r Post Office Saloon,
GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.
Victoria, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

BRITISH COLUMBIA
IRON WORKS,
CORMORANT ST., bet. Government & Douglas.

ENGINEER, BOILER MAKER,
Blacksmith & Machinist.
MILL, MINING AND STEAMBOAT WORK
Of all kinds particularly attended to.

Repairs to Machinery and Boilers of all kinds.
ja5 1m* J. BRAMWELL, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT Yuen Can has not and never has had any title or interest in the Restaurant business carried on at the Sacramento Restaurant under the name of Kwong Sing, and has not and never had any authority to contract debts on my account and I will pay no such debts. AH TAY.
Victoria, 5th Jan., 1875. ja5 1m*

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

Office Hours—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

For Money Orders—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

Post Office, Victoria, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

Ships and Steamers.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons
CITY OF PANAMA,

Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the *3rd and *18th of each month.

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.

RETURNING:

Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.

Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.

*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
de28 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.
Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the City or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the session.

The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
no25dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets,
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
au20

J. W. WILLIAMS,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,
RESIDENCE:
Fisgard St., adjoining J. P. Davies.

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT HE will not be responsible for any debts contracted unless on his written order. no30

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
je7 3m

H. MITCHELL,
[Late Mitchell & Johnston,]
LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.
Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared,

Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.

Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my RESIDENCE JAMES STREET, VICTORIA. no19

T. SHAW & J. KUNA,
Boiler Makers
—AND—
Sheet Iron Workers,

HAVE ESTABLISHED A BOILER SHOP on Cormorant Street, above Government, and are prepared to estimate on and contract for new work at MODERATE PRICES.

Particular attention paid to Repairs.
P. O. Box 160, Victoria, B. C. oc5 3m*

FRENCH MEDICINES
PREPARED BY
GRIMAULT & CO.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS,
8, RUE VIVIENNE,
PARIS.

OF all the medicines offered to the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or been so generally approved by the Medical Profession, as those prepared by Grimault and Co.

The model laboratory of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant of Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offer guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

NURSING—PREGNANCY—EXHAUSTION.
Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

GRIMAULT & CO'S
Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S
Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

FOR SALE BY
Langley & Co.
VICTORIA,
Agents for British Columbia.
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LOY HING,
The celebrated manufacturer of
Good Cigars,

HAS REMOVED FROM STORE STREET to Johnson street next door to On Hing's.

He is now making the
Best Havana Cigars and Good Common Cigars.

The Trade Supplied. jy11 6m

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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Notices.

INFORMATION

WILL BE THANKFULLY RECEIVED AT the U. S. Consulate concerning any person or persons, citizens of the United States of America, who are known to have been passengers on the lost steamer Pacific, especially relative to persons who had previously arrived here from Cassiar and other mining districts in this Province. de15

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Jules Rueff must be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of February next, or they will be disallowed. L. LOWENBERG,
de19 Administrator.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between G. B. Wright, Uriah Nelson and John C. Callbreath has expired by limitation. The business will in future be carried on by G. B. Wright and John C. Callbreath under the style of Wright and Callbreath, Mr. Nelson having sold his entire interest in the book accounts, notes and property of the Cassiar business. All sums due Wright, Nelson & Callbreath, and all accounts or notes due the former Cassiar firm of U. Nelson, will be collected by and for the use of the new firm of Wright and Callbreath only; all outstanding debts of Wright, Nelson & Callbreath will also be paid by the new firm.

G. B. WRIGHT,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
December 24th, 1875. de25

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PAcific Railway have been removed to
Dominion Block,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON.
au18dw* Katesey, Fraser River.

In the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada, in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way and under the same trusts as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorized to do under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same may be applicable.

WM. POLLARD.
de21dw D. SPENCER.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

THE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL
WILL BE HELD ON
Tuesday Eve., Jan. 25, '76
AT THE
Philharmonic Hall,
FORT STREET.

Tickets admitting Gentleman & Ladies, $3 50, including Supper.

Every exertion will be made by the Committe to make this the Ball of the Season.

Members of the Department are requested to appear in Uniform. By order,
de28 HENRY SOAR, Hon. Sec.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

CARIBOO SALOON
Cor. Yates St. and Langley Alley
Morgan & Glendenning
PROPRIETORS.

THE BEST QUALITIES OF WINES, LIQUORS and the Choicest Brands of Cigars constantly on hand.

A Comfortable Smoking Room adjoining the Bar. 38

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 15TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Railway Question.

On the 30th of November the Local Government received from Ottawa a Minute of Council proposing further railway concessions. On the 6th of December they returned a curt and positive refusal to entertain those proposals which they "unhesitatingly but respectfully declined." On the 4th of the present month—a lapse of about 30 days from the date of the "unhesitating" dispatch, they drew up and sent away a Minute of Council giving in full their reasons for declining the proposition. During the interval that elapsed between the sending of the first and last dispatch the proposals were fully discussed in the public prints. In this paper we admitted communications of ability and value for and against the propriety of entertaining the proposition. One of the first letters that appeared was one signed "Columbian," which took the position that the latest proposition contained in the Ottawa Minute of Council referred only to the Island line, that the intention of the Government to abandon the Mainland line was nowhere expressed in the Minute, and that such was not a fair inference to be drawn from it. This letter called forth three letters signed "Another Columbian," in which the writer, after taking the position that an abandonment of the whole line was contemplated and expressed in the Minute, proceeded to state with great clearness the complete history of the railway question—tracing it through the different stages of the original terms, the Edgar proposition, and the Carnarvon Settlement, and ending with a masterly review of the Minute of Council itself. These letters were widely read and everywhere commented upon as an able, though prejudiced, exposition of the whole case. On Thursday there was laid before the House the correspondence on the proposed new alterations in the Railway agreement. Amongst other documents was found the Minute of Council of the Local Government of the 4th inst. At a first glance it was recognized as an able State paper. People read and admired the concise grouping of facts; the clear-as-crystal line of argument; the strong vein of common sense that ran through it. After the Governor's Speech, (which was simply a clumsily strung together column of rubbish devoid of idea or vigor) the emanation of an able State paper from the Government was not hoped for. So as the members read the more they wondered at the trenchant logical utterances. Before many sentences had been passed, however, the wonder gave way to disgust, as the readers discerned that the Minute was as gross a case of piracy as was ever perpetrated with a pair of scissors and a pastepot. All the ideas—in some instances the very language of "Another Columbian" have been borrowed and incorporated into this able State paper. Every position the correspondent assumed was copied and adopted as the Government's own, and Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Mackenzie, when they come to read it, will be led to exclaim, "Those Ministers out in British Columbia are not such stupid muffs as we were led to believe them to be from their previous dispatches." What they they will say when they are told that the dispatch is not original we cannot imagine. There is but one hypothesis upon which this wholesale piracy of another man's brains can be accounted for. "Another Columbian" may have given them authority to use them, or may have written the dispatch himself! In either case the affair is most discreditable to the Government.

Court Fees Again.

"Nulli vendimus, nulli negabimus aut, differemus rectum aut justum."

This quotation is from the 40th clause of Magna Charta, and may be translated as follows: "We will sell to no man, we will not deny or delay to any man justice or right." King John gave this undertaking to the people of England hundreds of years ago, and the great Charta has always been held by the English as the palladium of their liberty. Are we sure that our rulers over James Bay exercising the prerogative of the Crown are not violating this clause of the Charta in exacting, in the name of "Court fees," money from the suitors in the County Courts? When the tariff was made it was necessary to raise money to support the establishment for the administration of Justice, and this was done under the name of "Court fees." Now that term is a misnomer, as the whole expense of these courts is borne by the Dominion, and the proper heading of the tariff would be "The price of Justice." The sum obtained by the Local Government from this source is very [illegible]ble, and the process of squeezing suitors is as follows: The tariff reads

"COURT FEES."

[illegible] plaint, 5 per cent. on the [illegible]ed for the first $50 claimed; 3 per cent. on the next $200, and 1 per cent. on the next $250. Hearing fee the same rate as the amount of debt or damages claimed.

A party, being a poor man, a short time ago, thinking he had a good claim against another for $461 56, instituted proceedings in the County Court, and had to pay down to the Province through its agents at the office of the court the sum of $10 62 in pursuance of the above tariff. The suit coming on to be heard he had to pay a hearing fee, under the same tariff, a similar amount—in all $21 24. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $102 50, thereby deciding that his claim was only that amount, the fees on which for summons and hearing would only have been $8 12, but they did not return the plaintiff the $13 12 overpaid but kept that amount for the public exchequer. We think this in effect is playing rather sharp, and is very much like the game "heads I win, tails you lose," and if the practice is to be continued (which we trust will not be the case), it ought to be disassociated from a Court of Justice and relegated to some more congenial places in the city. When the plaintiff came to tax his costs he was only allowed as against the defendant the above sum of $8 12, and this amount to be paid by the latter is a pretty high price for the small verdict. The amount in this case is no great thing; but when it is borne in mind that the County Courts have jurisdiction to $500 and collect most of the debts in the Province, it becomes a matter of great importance. Besides this injustice the system has the effect of putting a kind of embargo on debt collecting, as many will abandon their debts rather than pay such heavy taxes. How much longer is the country to groan under this iniquitous system, discarded in Ontario some time ago? Will our rulers tell us? We wish it understood that we do not complain of the officials of the County Court, but the system, which being law they are bound to obey.

DRY GOODS FOR WINTER TRADE.—Just received at Albion House, Winceys, Fch. Merinos, Fcy Dress Goods, New Shawls, Furs in Choice Variety, Straw and Felt Hats, Blankets, Sheetings, Silk Mantle Velvets, Skirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gentlemen's Underclothing in complete assortment; Waterproof Tweeds, Boys' Suits, Flannels, &c., &c. Also, a fresh supply of the "Raymond" Sewing Machine, and a few choice "Pianofortes" now landing ex Prince Rupert.—A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1875. ***

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M. ROWLAND.

Burnside, Jan. 14, 1876. ja15

British Columbia Rifle Association.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the members of this association will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday 15th inst. at 4 p.m. sharp. By order of the President.

ja'5 E. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec.

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New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$271,354 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$149,218 47
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,563 21	Gold and Silver Bullion	59,295 [illegible]8
Deposits not bearing interest	949,417 04	Landed and other Property	31,582 11
Deposits bearing interest	76,273 54 1,025,689 58	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	399,623 16
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	981,170 01
Total amount of Liabilities	$1,305,578 79	Total amount of Assets	$1,629,890 43

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875 .....$1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared.....$ 69,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend.....$ 144,219 09

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 31st Dec., 1875.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of Jan., 1876.
ja13 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$141,739 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$100,266 20
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,552 90	Gold Bullion	33,320 50
Deposits on call not bearing int.	151,562 17	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	6,781 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	547,197 66	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	574,253 53
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	136,477 74
Total amount of Liabilities	$849,051 73	Total amount of Assets	$869,098 97

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875.....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....$1,251,244

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 8th Jan., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of Jan., 1876.
ja9 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

NOTICE.

Cohen & Hoffman Estate.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE COHEN & HOFFMAN Estate whose claims have been handed in, will please call at the office of Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co., Wharf street, and receive the first and final dividend of 4 22-31 per cent.

BRIGGS & EARLE,
Assignees of the Estate.

Victoria, Jan. 13th, 1876. ja14

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Marsion & Bianchi.....Proprietors
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The brilliant young California Prima Donna Soprano Dramatic.

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FIRST NIGHT—Four Acts of Verdi's Grand Dramatic Opera of

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And Donizetti's comic Opera of

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THIRD NIGHT—Four Acts of Verdi's most popular Opera of

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FOURTH NIGHT—Miss Marston in Donizetti's romantic Opera of

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Each night between the Acts of the Opera, Miss Marston and other members of the Troupe will sing a number of English, Scotch, Irish and other national ballads.

A special feature will be the performance of a number of classical, brilliant and original selections on the Piano each evening by Professor Chas. Waud, Pianist.

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LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK, ON OR ABOUT the 15th inst., sheep cover, marked on front of book James Jones, Walla Walla, W.T.

The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. de28 1w

Est. of John Lee, Deceased.

FOR SALE.

AN INTEREST IN THE JACK COMPANY and an Interest in the Andrew Company, Dease Creek, Cassiar, lately owned by John Lee.

The undersigned will receive tenders for the above interests up to 12 o'clock noon, on the First day of February next. Such tenders are to be sent to A. Rocke Robertson, Esq., Barrister, &c., Masonic Building, Victoria.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Lee, deceased.
Victoria, 6th Jan., 1876. ja9

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ONE THOROUGH-BRED BERKSHIRE Boar.

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French Benevolent & Mutual Soc'y.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above society will be held at the Driard House, View street, on Sunday the 16th day of January, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 23rd day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.

ja8 PAUL BOCION, Secretary.

$20 REWARD!

STOLEN FROM MY HOUSE ON CHEmainus Prairie, on Saturday the first of January last, one Ebony Writing Desk (brass mounted), inside fitted with silver mounted inkstands. In one of the drawers was a Gold Pin with small, light blue stone, a Gold Watchkey with yellow and green stone, a Florin with the letter D scratched on it with a knife, several Photographs, two with J. Q. A. Treslse, North Side Square, Springfield, Ill. on the back, and a copy of the will of one "Cawling," of Gallogate, Durham.

Also—A Rosewood Dressing Case, with Shaving Box, &c., silver mounted, and with two square glass Scentbottles; in one is a piece of seaweed. There were also sundry papers addressed to me and two Crown Grants of Land in Chemainus.

I hereby offer Twenty Dollars Reward for the recovery of the said property and the conviction of the offenders.

(Signed) FREDERICK RICHARDSON.
Chemainus Prairie, 6th Jan., 1875. ja8dwlm

NOTICE.

On and after this date the business of the "Angel Hotel" will be carried on without the Sale of Wines, Spirituous or Malt Liquors.

C. MORTON,
Angel Hotel, Langley Street.

Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1876. ja1

TESTIMONIAL.

To Dr. P. James, Pandora Street, Victoria B.C.,

DEAR SIR:—With feelings of the utmost gratitude I beg to state the intense sufferings I have undergone for nearly four years and the wonderful cure I have received from your treatment, after all other medical aid failed, in the short time of eight weeks. From my knees down to my feet was covered with running, ulcerous sores in both legs, with most intense pain, so much so that I could not put my feet to the floor. The pain was so great that I could not sleep or eat, and my husband spending hundreds of dollars. I had given up all hopes of a cure until we heard of you, and now, sir, I am happy to say, that my legs are sound and my general health good. The change is so great that I cannot rest without making it public for the benefit of not only my kind friend Dr. James, but for those poor sufferers who may still be lingering on a bed of sickness. I shall be happy to see any person to convince them of these statements.

ARTHUR STRONG,
de21 E. STRONG, her X mark.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

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New Advertisements

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GOVERNMENT ST.,
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It would be useless for him to say any more. You must see for yourself and you will be convinced that his stock is of the

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And that you cannot buy the same class of goods cheaper anywhere north of San Francisco.

REMEMBER that all goods are of his personal selection and of the Latest Styles. NO OLD UNASSORTED STOCK will be found in his store.

The Watch and Chronometer Work will be attended to as usual in the most accurate manner.

de14 G. W. A. LANGE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

D. GREEN

Has removed his splendid Stock of

CLOTHING,

TO THE COLONIAL BUILDING,

Opposite the Post Office,

Where he will be found ready to thank the Public for past favors, and by strict attention to business to merit their patronage in the future. de31

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Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock, comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also, Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.

I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order in the most approved styles.

N. B.—$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same quality of goods for less profit than

de5 A. GILMORE.

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GENTLEMEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS

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NEW STYLES IN JEWELLERY,
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R. E. Grammar School.

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A SECOND CLASS WILL BE COMMENCED ON Tuesday, January 4th, 1876, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Hours from 7 till 9 p. m. Three Lessons per week. Terms $2 50 per month. Classes will be formed in Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, &c. Those intending to join will please communicate between 7 and 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday or Friday with the undersigned.

The first class will continue to meet as before, and those intending to join are requested to apply at once, while vacancies exist, at the abovementioned time and place to

de22 WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

New Canadian Tariff.

COPIES OF THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF, Officially Revised, may be had at

THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE.

R. E. Church of Our Lord.

THE RECTOR, WARDENS AND CHURCH Committee of the above Church beg to tender their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who gave their valuable assistance at the recent concert, and also to the public for the generous support extended the performance. ja13

New Custom House Blanks

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Daily British Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 15TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 12—str Isabel, Burrard Inlet
slp Ringleader, Pt Townsend
barge Minnie, Wrangle, Sitka
str Grappler, Nanaimo
sch Discovery, Saanich
str Otter, New Westminster
Jan. 13—str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Jan. 14—str Beaver, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Jan. 12—sch Discovery, Nanaimo
sch Orcas, Pt Townsend
Jan. 13—str Otter, New Westminster
ship Valparaiso, Portland
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Jan. 14—str Beaver, Burrard Inlet
str Grappler, Straits.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 13th inst., Mary Ann, the beloved daughter of Catherine and Wm. Steinberger, aged 4 years, 7 months and 17 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Yates street, on Sunday, at 1:30 o'clock, and from the Catholic Cathedral, Humboldt st., at 2 p.m. Friends are invited.

At 11 a. m. on Thursday, the 13th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Ella, Fort street, Capt. Wm. Mitchell, late of the Hudson Bay Co's service, aged 74 years.

Boston, Mass., papers please copy.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 3:30 p. m., from the reridence of Mrs. Ella, Fort street, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church, Pandora st., at 4 p. m. All friends are invited to attend.

Supreme Court.

[Before Chief Justice Begbie and Mr. Justice Gray.

FRIDAY, Jan. 14th.

Washington Territory *vs.* D.F. Jones—Yesterday Mr. McCreight Q. C., (with him Mr. Alex. Davie) applied for an order for committal of the prisoner pending a requisition from the United States.

The prisoner was convicted at Olympia of murder in the 2d degree and had escaped into British territory.

It appears that the treaty between the United States and Great Britain authorized only the extradition of accused parties and in it no authority is given to extradite *convicted* criminals. The treaty is unworkable in many instances in British possessions, and the Legislature of Canada had passed an act to carry out in the Dominion the spirit of the treaty. In 1870 the Imperial Legislature passed an act authorizing the extradition of *convicted* criminals, and it became a question in this case whether that Act applied as between Canada and the United States. If it did another difficulty arose, viz: that there was no Canadian Act as to the mode of procedure under the Imperial Act, and it might be necessary to apply in the first instance to the Governor General of Canada under the Imperial Act of 1870.

The case bristled with difficulties and in an English authority, which was produced by Mr. McCreight, the Judges referred to the ambiguous language in which the Act of 1870 was drawn up. The Court reserved judgment.

Mr. Courtney for the prisoner.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT.—The Superintendent of Education has issued his report for the twelve months ending 31st of July, 1875. The document is lengthy and carefully prepared, but lack of space prevents us from doing it full justice at present. From the general tenor of the report, however, we learn that the Superintendent considers the salaries of teachers in the Province too low, although they are on a monthly average $15 41 in excess of those paid in the State of Oregon. He points out the advantages to be derived from graded and mixed schools and gives corroborative statistics relative thereto. He regrets that owing to the great cost per pupil of our public schools the Board of Education were prevented from recommending expenditure on any prizes, but advocates their introduction together with merit cards as soon as practicable. He details his endeavors to obtain teachers from the Province of Ontario, and adds that although his efforts have not been entirely successful, yet attention has been drawn to this Province and vacancies will be filled with qualified trachers from time to time. The Superintendent reports having made 60 visits to the various public schools incurring 3100 miles of travel. He alludes to the Teacher's Convention and admits the importance of drawing as a branch of public instruction. The report also contains a separate review of proceedings in each school district, and statistical tables in connection therewith. The total expenditure under the head of Education for the period reported on is $38,869.80, out of which $25,291.66 has been paid for salaries exclusive of the Superintendents. The total number of pupils of all ages attending the public schools of the Province was 1,403, of which 781 were boys and 622 girls. In Victoria alone the total was 465—275 boys and 190 girls. The average daily attendance, for all public schools, was 862¾. The total school population, *i. e.* those between 5 and 16 years of age, was 2242. There are 45 public school buildings in the Province, of which only six are not public property. The report also contains other valuable information which is proof of the interest taken by the Superintendent in the duties of his office.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday Mr. Geo. Smith, of Lake was coming into town and had reached Mr. W. A. Robertson's house on Douglas street and had just turned round to go to Mr. Robertson's, when one of his horses suddenly sank up to the girths in the middle of the road, and a neighbor's team had to be called to extricate the animal and the wagon. The horse, we are sorry to say, was crippled. The accident was caused by some sand being removed and the place smoothed over.

SWORN IN.—The members of the new Council were sworn in yesterday morning before Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie. His Honor congratulated the Mayor and Council on their election and hoped that they would merit the confidence reposed in them by their constituencies. He also trusted that their legislation would be free from that political turmoil which threatened the Assembly just convened.

WE would direct the attention of all whom it may concern to the advertisement of the Rifle Association in another column announcing the annual meeting at the Mechanics Institute on Saturday next the 13th inst.

MR. SPROAT has respectfully declined an invitation to an entertainment offered to him before leaving, on the ground that, with sincere regret, he cannot find an evening for that purpose owing to a pressure of other engagements.

An Important Decision.

[From the New York Spirit of the Times.]

To understand the case fully, we will refer back a few years, and state the facts, out of which grew the lawsuit of Decker *vs.* Griffith & Co. On November 2nd, 1869, Matthew Delaney, Esq., of this city, at that time a resident of California, obtained letters patent for his invention of a wire billiard cushion, which, after protracted trials, he had brought to profection. In 1870 he came to this city, and sold the royalty for using the wire to Messrs. W.H. Griffith & Co., well-known billiard-table manufacturers, located in Vessey street. Mr. Decker, a rival billiard-table manufacturer, the inventor of what is known as the cat-gut cushion, at once brought suit against Griffith & Co., claiming that the Delaney wire cushion was an infringement of his (Decker's) patent. Besides this suit, he brought others against numerous parties using the wire cushions, for round sums of $10,000 each, aggregating over $100,000. It was agreed that the more important Griffith suit should be the test, and all the energies of Decker were bent upon winning this. The suit has dragged along year after year. About one year ago Decker took another step, and applied for an injunction to prohibit Griffith & Co., from manufacturing their tables under the Delaney patent, until the pending suit was decided. This movement failed in its object, the Court refusing to grant the injunction. On Thursday of last week, Judge Blatchford rendered his decision, the summary of which was, *that Decker had no cause for action, and that the Delany wire cushion was a novelty.* The vast importance of this decision to Messrs. Griffith & Co., to Matthew Delaney, and to all the other parties interested, cannot well be estimated, covering a sum equal in cash to over $100,000. Had the decision been adverse to Mr. Delaney, it would probably have ruined him, as the Deckers could have proceeded to recover from him a royalty of $50 upon every billiard-table using the wire cushion in the country. It would also have created a revolution among billiard-tables everywhere, compelling, unless the royalty was paid, thousands of tables to have the wire cuhions removed and others substituted. The decision is thus one of the utmost importance to billiardists all over the country, and causes much satisfaction to the parties using the wire. Of course it is a serious blow to Decker, as he built largely upon a decision in his favor, which would, had he been so fortunate as to have won, have poured into his coffers a broad stream of greenbacks. The much-vexed question having been settled, the billiard river will now run on smoothly, and the wire cushion will grow into more solid and decided favor than ever. It gives Messrs. Griffith & Co., a tremendous send-off, while striking a damaging blow to Messrs. Decker & Co. The majority of those understanding the merits of the case have been, from the first, in favor of Delaney's rights, and considered that Decker had made a great mistake in forcing this war, which, now that it is decided adverse to him, has proved worse than a Waterloo defeat, leaving him not only routed, but completely demoralized.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES FOR 1874.—The second annual report of the Registrar of the above imp rtant events has been laid before the House. From it we gather that during the year ending December 31st, 1874, registrations have decreased 29 in comparison with the previous twelve months. The births, however, show a small increase numbering 174 in the aggregate, towards which Victoria has contributed 95, Nanaimo 38, and New Westminster 23, whilst Lillooet, Omineca and Kootenay have made no admitted addition to the population of the Province. In marriages we have a total of 78, Victoria, as in births, heading the districts with 53, New Westminster following next with 10, Omineca and Kootenay again blank. Whilst births have increased 10, marriages have decreased exactly the same number. The total number of deaths for the period under report is 83, 46 of which took place in Victoria, 15 and 9 in New Westminster and Cariboo respectively. It is also gratifying to know that the total decrease in deaths throughout the Province during the year 1874 compared with 1873 is 29, which taking into consideration the increase in the population of the country, is a most satisfactory fact. The Registrar regrets that up to the present time the results of the Registration Act are not of such a satisfactory character as could be desired; but trusts that as the public become better acquainted with its working there will be a more cheerful compliance with its requirements. The report concludes with suggestions for facilitating the operation of the Act. Whilst giving the Registrar credit for the manner in which he has compiled his report, we are at a loss to understand why it does not also embrace the year 1875; at least nine of the last twelve months might have been included, to the satisfaction of the public. As the report stands the public will incline to the belief that public work is terribly behind.

THE POLITICAL SCHOOL TEACHER.—The Superintendent of Education, in his report on the Cache Creek boarding school, complains that no returns having come to hand from that establishment he has not the *data* for such a report as its importance demands. The only excuse received by him from the principal for the non-fulfilment of this duty is made in the following words: "Harvest and POLITICS must be held answerable for the delay of our returns." Well, Mr. Principal, you at least are candid when you admit that in obeying the instructions of the Government to gain their political ends the Cache Creek school has been allowed to degrade and your duties go by the board. What next shall we have school teachers dabbling in; and what will be the next excuse? Mr. Jones needs an overhauling by the Board.

DEBATING AND ELOCUTION CLASS. — A pleasing feature in the Young Men's Christian Association is the proposed formation of debating and elocution class amongst the members. A preliminary meeting for such purpose will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the association, when those interested in the laudable movement are requested to be present.

THE CITY OF PANAMA.—Messrs. Henry Rhodes & Co., with the permission of the Post-office Inspector, have decided, for the convenience of the public, to delay the sailing of the steamship City of Panama for San Francisco till early Wednesday morning.

Italian Opera.

The Marston-Bianchi Opera troupe, whose advent has been looked forward to with much interest, made their first appearance at Theatre Royal last night before a very numerous and brilliant audience amongst whom were the Lieut.-Governor and family. As nearly every seat, both in the parquette and dress circle had been reserved it may be imagined that the welcome accorded the vocalists was of no ordinary nature. The opera chosen for the occasion was Verdi's *Ernani*. Miss Marston appeared as Elvira, Mr. Stein as Ernani, and Signor Contini as Don Carlos and Don Silva. The character of Elvira was admirably taken by Miss Marston who is possessed of a powerful and clear soprano voice and from the first created a very favorably impression with the audience. She was frequently applauded, and well merited the appreciation she received. Mr. Stein, who is a tenor singer of much vigor and strength, impersonated Ernani correctly, and satisfied the audience that his powers both as a vocalist and actor, are of no mean order, whilst Signor Cortini in the difficult double *role* of Don Carlos and Don Silva, found ample opportunity to command a rich and mellow baritone to great advantage. During the intervals which of necessity took place between acts the audience were delighted by the pure and cultivated voice of Miss Valerga, this accomplished *artiste* winning several encores. The quartette in the fourth act, wherein the last-named lady assisted, was most successful and deserved the continuous applause which followed its last strains; but the climax of the opera was reached in the final act when Ernani driven to despair stabs himself in the presence of his loved Elvira. The trio in this act which brings the opera to a close was excellent. Messrs. Waud and Bodecker, the celebrated pianists from San Francisco, accompanied the vocalists throughout the performance,—one of the instruments used being a splendid Thalberg. The playing of these gentlemen was of the most finished and artistic description and their overtures were rapturously applauded. Everyone went away delighted with the chaste and beautiful entertainment. ....This evening "La Traviata," piano duets by Mr. Waud and Mr. Bodecker, English ballads by Miss Marston and Mr. Stein, a violin solo by Mr. Waud, and the last act of "Don Pasquale" will be given. Seats may be secured at the Metropolitan Restaurant from 10 to 4 o'clock to-day.

HEARD FROM.—Messrs. Glendenning, Lawson, Hall, Fox and Jones, all British Columbians, took passage on board the steamer Elysia sailing from New York for Glasgow on the 25th ultimo.

PRINTER'S ERROR.—In our remarks on the reply to the Speech the compositor made us style the mover "the *humble* gentleman." We wrote "the *honorable* gentleman."

THE Thalberg new grand piano used at the opera last evening is the first Canadian made instrument of the kind in the Province.

DUE.—The steamship City of Panama is due early this morning from San Francisco.

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MELANCHOLY PLEASURES — The near approach of the "Merry Christmas" follows too closely upon the late calamity—the loss of the Pacific—to leave us entirely free from that discomposure which is still as vividly impressed upon our minds as if it were but yesterday. This warning of the "Still Small Voice" brings painfully face to face, during the Holidays, the two strong contrasts of joy and sorrow to cast a pall over us, as if it were a mockery, and converts the natural joyous laugh into a subdued pain. Under the sad circumstances our feelings revolt, and our hand rebels in the effort to write the cold announcement that, long before this event, an unusual variety of attractive Memento were ordered, and which are now received as if there were no alloy to mar the occasion.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. * * *

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SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876.—T. N. Hibben & Co.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The amount of bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day is £100,000. The bullion in the Bank increased £378,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank reserve to liability is 36¼ per cent.

A special from Paris says the rumors in regard to the situation of the Ministry are various and conflicting. It is asserted that all the Ministers will sign the proclamation. Another report has it that Buffet alone is prepared to sign it and that all who do not sign it to-day will be considered as resigning.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Cabinet in council to-day reached an agreement whereby the threatened ministerial modification is avoided. The council will reconvene on Monday. After this decision was arrived at a semi-official announcement was published that M. Buffet would countersign the proclamation reaffirming the programme of Feb'y 12th, 1875. The tenor of this announcement convinces every one that the crisis continues.

The 'Journal des Debats' asserts that Leon Say remains a candidate for the Senate on the same list as before.

The proclamation of President Macmahon countersigned by Buffet was published to-day. In it the President appeals for the support of law, order and good government at the general election and hopes the country will secure the necessary repose after being torn and distracted by agitation, discord and misfortune. He says it is known he did not desire his present power, but having been invested with it, France could rely on him to exercise it without weakness. He hopes God will aid him in the fulfilment of his mission. The President also says he thinks the country's institutions ought not to be revised before they have been honestly tried. The Conservative and truly Liberal policy which he always intended to pursue should prevail.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A Paris special says Macmahon's proclamation caused great sensation. The Liberals blame what they call Macmahon's interference, and apprehensions of the recall of the Assembly are expressed.

A Berlin dispatch sets at rest all reports to the contrary by stating that the Prince Imperial Frederick William has decided not to visit the Philadelphia exhibition for several reasons. The most important of which is that the condition of the Emperor's health renders the absence of the Heir to the throne inadmissible.

A Berlin telegram says it's reported that Lord Derby has notified Austria that the British Government has unreservedly approved of Count Andrassy's note on Turkey.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nomination: Chas. Hopkins, U. S. Marshal of Washington Territory.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The Legislative Committee on Commerce and Navigation continued its investigation into the condition of steamships of this port to-day. The evidence of some mechanics was taken to the effect that several ships on the coast are in a very bad condition, decayed and unseaworthy. It will be attempted to be shown that some half-a-dozen vessels were purchased by Goodall, Nelson & Perkins S.S. Co., from Pacific Mail Co., at a price less than the amount it would cost to have built one of them. The inquiry will be resumed this p.m.

Another chapter in the 2nd history of the failure of the Bank of California has come to light. The 'Examiner' last evening published an extract from a letter from the San Francisco correspondent of the New York Line, dated Dec. 24th, 1875, to the effect that Burling Bros. had commenced proceedings against the Trustees of the Bank of California charging them with such negligence and misconduct in management of the Bank as to render them personally liable. The complaint was prepared by Hall McAllister. Among the material allegations were that Ralston had fraudently overissued 900 shares of stock of the Bank and had allowed sundry loans and overdrafts on the Bank to an amount aggregating from two to four millions of dollars, and that when the trustees of the Bank saw the complaint they settled with Burling Bros. on their own terms. On enquiry from competent authorities the facts of the case appear to be that Burling Bros. had borrowed money for Ralston giving their own notes for the amount and taking Bank stock as security. When the Bank failed the Burlings found themselves owing several hundred thousand dollars on those transactions without security. The stock of the Bank being then of no value, there was a disposition shown on the part of the Bank authorities to leave them to carry the burden. They accordingly brought suit as above described on which a compromise was offered. Sharon, to whom the Ralston estate had been turned over, settling with Burling Bros., at 75 cents on the dollar, leaving them to shoulder the balance of the indebtedness. The suit never came into court and has been kept very quiet until the present time, few being aware that proceedings had ever been commenced.

The Safe Deposit Co., will soon commence paying dividends monthly of $10,000.

Washington Territory.

PORT DISCOVERY, Jan. 11.—Sailed—Ship War Hawk, San Francisco.

PORT GAMBLE, Jan. 13.—Sailed—Ship King Phillip, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELEY, Jan. 13.—Sailed—Bark Martha Rideout, San Francisco.

Up Country.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 13—Two men named Bob Smith and Fenton were drowned in the Coquitlan river by upsetting of their canoe yesterday. They were employed on Black's ranch and were on the way up when the accident occurred. Smith's body was found and brought to town yesterday. Coroner Trew held an inquest in the afternoon and the jury returned a verdict of "found drowned." The body of Fenton was found and brought to town to-day.

Dominion Mail.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—A fire caught in the Barracks Island this evening at eight o'clock and in an hour the extensive buildings were in ruins. The officers' quarters were saved by the desperate exertions of the soldiers, but the armory, with its full complement of arms and cannons, was totally destroyed. The powder and cartridges, however, were removed, and no explosion took place. A message for help was sent to the Chief of the Fire Brigade, but owing to the weak state of the ice, it was found impossible to send over a fire engine.

OUR GUNS.—At last the artillerists have gained an undoubted and undeniable victory. They had hoped and, indeed, claimed the power of constructing a gun capable of piercing the most powerfully armor-plated ship that could be built; and they have made their boast good. When the 25-ton gun was built the conflict was felt to be severe, and the 35-ton gun was considered a match for all ironclads except the Inflexible, which is not yet built. But the completion of the 80-ton gun and the satisfactory it has given of efficiency has now disposed even of the Inflexible's chance. Within the space, therefore, of a few weeks the whole of our ironclad fleet has sustained two crushing blows; the Iron Duke and the 80-ton gun have proved the indomitable power of the ram and of our artillery. A great deal has been said about the German guns, but there is nothing to prove that the Krupp guns can, either in size or in penetrating power, come near the last production from the arsenal at Woolwich: and we may rest fairly satisfied that we have guns which, for strength, that is capacity for endurance, and power, that is penetrative capacity, are unequalled in the world. At the same time that news was given to us of the success of the 80-ton gun, we were informed of the successful application of hydraulic machinery to the guns in the turrets of the 'Thunderer.' This disposes of what had proved a serious obstacle to the value of big guns. It was all very well, says the 'Broad Arrow,' to construct these monsters; but when they were placed of board ship, the question arose, naturally, how they were to be worked. Men could only stand looking helplessly at gun, shot, and shell; for to load the gun or move it, readily and rapidly, was beyond anp effort of manual dexterity. The application of hydraulic machinery has, however, solved the difficulty; and with this new appliance, these large guns can be moved in their turrets and loaded with astonishing readiness and rapidity. In the presence of this double success, it is impossible to doubt that old theories of shipbuilding must be abandoned, and that, in future programmes, the endeavour to encrust our warships with massive piles of armour will have to be discarded as obsolete and useless.—English Paper.

THE burglar who attempted to break into Wells, Fargo's Express office in San Andreas, California, was a persevering scamp, if not a bold one. After failing to enter the office, as he expected, through a window, he very coolly proceeded to tunnel through a brick wall two and one-half feet thick. When he had wearied himself working at this means of entry, he hunted the next beer saloon and quietly entered without disturbing the sleeping owner, and took temporary possession, intend- to refresh himself with wine or beer, which maketh glad the soul and reneweth strength. There is no doubt he would have done this most effectually, had not a police officer most inoportunely put in an appearance, and, after relieving him of a Colt's revolver and a derringer, carried him off to prison.

IT has been often stated that the late Vice President Wilson was the son of a gypsy woman, and born in a gypsy camp. In contradiction of this story, Mr. Jeremiah S. Colbath, of N. H., an uncle of Mr. Wilson, says: Henry Wilson was not a gypsy, his father and grandfather were never gypsies; his great grandfather was never a gypsy; and his great-great-grandfather, who was an English emigrant, was never a gypsy. So it must be true that Henry himself was not of gypsy blood.

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Impiement Account.

Bottles, Meat Dishes, Hookpots, Tin Canisters, Pepper Dredgers, Salt Jars, Soup Ladles, Drinking Cups, Police Lamps, P G Lamps, Sconces and Reflectors, Lamp Traps, Yeghting Lanterns, Signal Lanterns, G Hand Lanterns, 3 Weighing Machines, Spring Balances, Copper Measures, Pump, Tin Pump, Tin Funnels, Bread Shovels, Iron and Brass Padlocks, Hand Chopper, ass'ted Knives, Steels, Tormentors, Ladles, Vices, Gimlets, Carcase Cleaver, Linen Rags.

Clothing Account.

Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, No. 1, Flannel, Blue Serge, White Cotton Drill, Blue Jean, Flushing Hat Ribbons, Drill, Trousers, Men's Stockings, Boys' Stockings, Hat Pieces, Men's Mitts, L I Great Coats, Serge Tunics, Artillery Tunics, Foraging Caps, Blankets unmarked and marked, Beds unmarked and marked, Bed Covers, Comforters, Towels, Sennet Hats, Tobacco, Black Silk Handkerchiefs Blue Cloth, No. 2, Grey Cloth, Half Boots, Wrappers, Cases.

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Municipal.

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875-6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.

WM. LEIGH,

de3 Clerk Municipal Council.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A BY-LAW

To appoint the time and place for taking the Ballot at the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria in the year 1876.

WHEREAS the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every City, being a Municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such Election shall take place at the same time and place as the Nomination of Councillors, and the Polling (if any) at such Election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a time and place for the Election of Mayor for the City of Victoria for the Municipal Year now next ensuing should be declared, and that provision should be made for taking the Ballot (if any) at the said Election, and at the Election of Councillors for the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the next ensuing Municipal Year shall take place at the same time as the Election of Councillors for the said City, that is to say: on the 10th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the said day.

2. The Nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the said City of Victoria for the next ensuing Municipal Year shall take place at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the said 10th January, 1876.

3. The Returning Officer, who shall be appointed for Yates Street Ward for the purpose of the said Election, shall, on the said 10th day of January, 1876, at noon, nominate such persons as shall respectively be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices respectively. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates has or have been elected to the said offices respectively by the show of hands.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot on the 11th January, A.D. 1876, in the manner prescribed by the By-law passed on the 30th December, 1874, and entitled "A By-law to Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria in the Year 1875," at the following places, that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson Street, near Government Street;

In Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street;

In James Bay Ward, at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. and shall close at 4 o'clock p.m.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in the City of Victoria, the vote of the Electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1876, at the following places, that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson Street near Government Street;

In Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street;

In James Bay Ward, at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 o'clock p.m.

Passed the Municipal Council this 31st day of December, 1875.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C. de31

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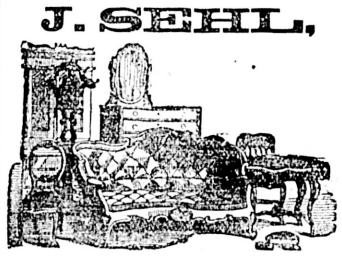

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